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The reference to Peifer et al missing from the action mailed 10/12/2004 are attached.



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12. Regarding claim 6, the claim is set forth with the same limits as claim 1.

While Ozawa et al discloses *headers* (¶[0035]) holding administration data, neither they nor Milsted et al nor Haber et al nor Rao et al nor Dean et al nor Oshima specifically mention that such information would include *authorization*.

Van Wie et al (column 17 lines 18-19) read on the feature that the *authorization data writing section writes authorization data within a header information section of digital audio data* which would have made it obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art of speech signal processing at the time of the invention to apply the method/teachings of Van Wie et al to the device/method of Ozawa et al or Milsted et al or Haber et al or Rao et al or Dean et al or Oshima to prevent non-acoustic authorization and other protocols from interfering with the payload signal content.

Ozawa et al, Milsted et al, Haber et al, Rao et al, Dean et al, Oshima & Peifer et al

13. Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ozawa et al in view of Milsted et al and further in view of Haber et al and further in view of Rao et al and further in view of Dean et al and further in view of Oshima and further in view of Peifer et al (U.S. Patent 5,87,19).

14. Regarding claim 8, the claim is set forth with the same limits as claim 1.

While Ozawa et al discloses *home network*, neither they nor Milsted et al nor Haber et al nor Rao et al nor Dean et al nor Oshima specifically mention selection from those